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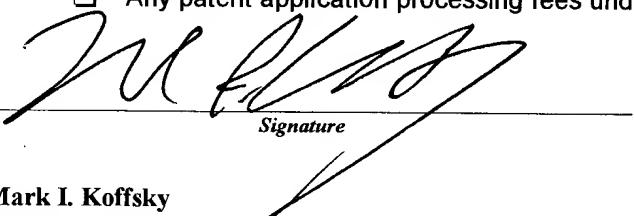
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed January 3, 2001, please enter the following amendment.

10. (Amended). A vehicle cradle for housing a portable terminal in a motorized vehicle used to deliver items to a destination address, said cradle comprising:

- a housing for receiving the portable terminal in a fixed location;
- a power management system for delivering power to the portable terminal when received in the fixed position;
- a communication port for communicating data from the motorized vehicle cradle to the portable terminal; and
- a GPS system locator coupled to said communication port for generating a location signal and transmitting said signal to the portable terminal;

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whereby the location of the motorized vehicle is transmitted to the portable terminal by the vehicle cradle.

39. (Amended). A system for fulfilling orders placed from a remote computer, said system comprising:

 a communication network for communicating an order from the remote computer to a central order processor, said order including a customer destination location for delivering a completed order;

 a portable terminal having a data communication network connection for retrieving the order from the central order processor; and

 a motorized delivery vehicle for delivering goods to a customer location, said motorized delivery vehicle including a portable data collection terminal and a vehicle cradle for said portable collection terminal.

45. (Amended). A vehicle cradle for receiving a portable terminal in a motorized vehicle, said cradle comprising:

 a battery charger for charging the battery of a portable terminal;

 a portable terminal receiving housing for receiving the portable terminal and holding said terminal in a fixed position;

 a communication port for receiving data from the portable terminal; and

 a signal transmitter for transmitting the data received from the portable terminal over a wide area wireless communication network